

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

11 Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:12-cr-00109-LDG

12 | v.

## ORDER

13 | SABIR PHILIMON,

14 Defendant.

16 The defendant, Sabir Philimon, has moved to vacate, set aside, or correct criminal  
17 conviction and sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2255 (ECF Nos. 111, 113, 114). The  
18 parties have filed a Joint Stipulation for Relief (ECF No. 134). The defendant was  
19 convicted of conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act robbery under 18 U.S.C. § 1951 (Count 1);  
20 brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Count  
21 2); and three counts of Hobbs Act robbery under 18 U.S.C. § 1951 (Counts 17, 19, 21).  
22 The § 924(c) conviction in Count 2 specifically rested on Count 1—conspiracy to commit  
23 Hobbs Act robbery. The Court sentenced the defendant to 87 months incarceration as to  
24 Counts 1, 17, 19, and 21, and to a consecutive sentence of 84 months for Count 2.

On June 21, 2019, the Supreme Court held, in *United States v. Davis*, 139 S. Ct. 2319 (2019), that § 924(c)'s residual clause is unconstitutionally vague in violation of the

1 Due Process Clause. The parties have jointly stipulated that the defendant is entitled to  
2 relief because Count 1's conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act robbery, in violation of 18 U.S.C.  
3 § 1951, is no longer a qualifying crime of violence under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). As the  
4 defendant's Count 2 conviction for violating §924(c) is no longer valid, both it and its  
5 attendant 84-month sentence must be vacated. Accordingly,

6           **THE COURT ORDERS** that the parties Joint Stipulation for Relief Under 28 U.S.C.  
7 §2255 (CM/ECF No. 134) is GRANTED.

8           **THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS** that defendant Sabir Philimon's Motion to  
9 Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct criminal conviction and sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
10 §2255 (ECF Nos. 111, 113, 114) is GRANTED as follows:

11           Defendant's Count 2 conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. §924(c) and its 84-month  
12 consecutive sentence are hereby VACATED;

13           The Clerk of the Court shall re-assign this matter for full re-sentencing on the  
14 remaining Counts 1, 17, 19, and 21.

15           **THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS** that the Probation Office shall update  
16 defendant's Presentence Investigation Report at least 14 days prior to the re-sentencing  
17 hearing to reflect any changes to the Guidelines calculations, sentencing options and  
18 sentencing recommendation in light of the vacatur of the defendant's 18 U.S.C. §924(c)  
19 conviction, and to provide any readily available information regarding defendant's post-  
20 conviction conduct.

21           **THE COURT ORDERS** that, as soon as this matter is scheduled for a re-sentencing  
22 hearing, the United States will file the necessary paperwork to transfer the defendant to the  
23 District of Nevada for re-sentencing.

24           **THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS** that the United States' Motion for Leave to File  
25 Supplemental Authority (CM/ECF No. 127) is DENIED as moot.

1 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the defendant's Motion to Stay his 18 U.S.C.  
2 §2255 Motion (CM/ECF No. 128) is DENIED as moot.

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4 DATED this 23 day of September, 2019.

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7 Lloyd D. George  
8 United States District Judge

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